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Via E-Mail Only

Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Ave. Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: Docket EL08-011

Dear Heather K. Forney:

In lieu of appearing at the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Meeting scheduled for October 21, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., wherein the Commission will consider whether to approve the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception in the above-mentioned matter, we ask the Commission to take notice of this correspondence whereby South Dakota Oilseed Processors, petitioner, respectfully requests that the Commission approve said request.

South Dakota Oilseed Processors wishes to be served electricity by NorthWestern Energy pursuant to SDCL § 49-34A-56 and, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Joint Request for an Electric Service Rights Exception in this matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

WOODS, FULLER, SHULTZ & SMITH, P.C.

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